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## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2071**

### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

DESIGNATING NORMAN L. MOORE AS CHIEF CLERK EMERITUS OF THE ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND HONORING HIM FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1       Whereas, the efforts of the Legislature's dedicated employees provide  
2       invaluable assistance to the elected members, often during extremely  
3       challenging times. No person epitomizes these selfless efforts better than  
4       Norman L. Moore; and

5       Whereas, originally from Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Moore moved with his  
6       family to Holbrook, Arizona in August of 1963. In 1976, Mr. Moore began his  
7       service to the Arizona House of Representatives as a page, and a year later  
8       he was chosen to be the supervisor of the House pages. In 1981, after a  
9       separation from the House of Representatives to attend law school at the  
10      University of Nebraska, Mr. Moore returned to the Legislature to serve as a  
11      committee analyst with the Committees on Banking and Insurance and Tourism,  
12      Professions and Occupations. Mr. Moore quickly gained recognition from his  
13      supervisors as an individual who gave the fullest measure of effort and  
14      dedication to his responsibilities. In January 1985, he was appointed  
15      Assistant House Rules Attorney, a post he held until 1992; and

16      Whereas, Mr. Moore was chosen to succeed former Chief Clerk Jane  
17      Richards on her retirement in 1992. His selection was formalized in January  
18      1993 when he was unanimously elected as Chief Clerk of the House of  
19      Representatives, the office he held until his retirement in December 2009.  
20      During his exceptional tenure, Mr. Moore demonstrated a level of selflessness  
21      and dedication to the House of Representatives that reflects the highest  
22      standards of ethics and professionalism; and

23      Whereas, Mr. Moore's wisdom and level-headed judgment have contributed  
24      greatly to the organized functioning of the House of Representatives. He  
25      repeatedly demonstrated his skillful counsel during times of procedural  
26      emergency when members were assembled on the floor of the House. As acting  
27      House Parliamentarian since 2001, Mr. Moore exhibited clear thinking and a  
28      calm demeanor that frequently aided members in resolving confusion and  
29      restoring order to the institution; and

30      Whereas, Mr. Moore's service has extended far beyond his duties at the  
31      Arizona Legislature. Currently, he is a member of the Executive Committee of  
32      the National Conference of State Legislatures, serving on the Legislative  
33      Staff Coordinating Committee. In addition, Mr. Moore served proudly as  
34      President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries  
35      during 2003 and 2004. His extended service also includes membership on the  
36      Mason's Manual Revision Commission, and with Mr. Moore's invaluable  
37      assistance the Commission will release the revised edition of the Mason's  
38      Manual of Legislative Procedure in 2010.

39      Therefore

40      Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the  
41      Senate concurring:

42      That the Members of the House of Representatives recognize and warmly  
43      thank Norm Moore for his years of exemplary service as Chief Clerk,  
44      legislative staffer and officer of the House of Representatives and hereby  
45      bestow on him the honorary title of "Chief Clerk Emeritus."

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 28, 2010.

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE APRIL 29, 2010.

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